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## **Anesthesia, Obstetrics and Pediatric Enhancement-Surgical Services Rate Reductions Reversed**

Rate reductions that were implemented in December 2011 have been reversed effective with claims dates of service on or after July 1, 2013. Claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, and processed before March 16, 2014, will be automatically reprocessed to reimburse at the updated rates. The results of the reprocessed claims will be reflected on a future remittance advice. Details of the rate restorations are as follows:

- Anesthesia, provider type (PT) 20 Physicians and PT 72 Nurse Anesthetist – the conversion factor increased by 6.86 percent
- Obstetrics PT 20 Physicians – the rates increased by 28 percent
- Pediatric Enhancement-Surgical Services PT 20 Physicians, PT 24 Certified Nurse Practitioner and PT 77 Physician Assistant – the rates increased by 30 percent